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In re application of:

PATRICK M. PHILLIPS

Serial No.: 09/536,006

Examiner: John M. Winter

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For: INTERNET BASED CHECK CASHING AND CLEARING METHOD,  
APPARATUS AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE

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